



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: James Kenneth McAlpine

Group/Art Unit: 3751

Application No.: 10/624,202

Examiner: Phillips, Charles E.

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Title: Waste Trap

**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION**

**Dated: 05/19/2004**

To: Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed May 19, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks of record:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Response to Office Action.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this Response to Office Action.